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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of: van der Laan, et al.

Serial No.: 07/565,673

Filed: August 10, 1990

For: EFFICIENT PRODUCTION OF
MUTANT PROTEASES

) Examiner: K. Hendricks

) Art Unit: 1814

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is

- ☐ a Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ a Supplemental Amendment/Response
- ☐ an Amendment After Final Rejection
- ☐ Small entity status of this Application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Verified Declaration previously submitted.
- ☐ A Verified Declaration of Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Also enclosed:

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.

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- ☐ Declaration.
☐ Associate Power of Attorney.
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The fees have been calculated as shown below:

<u>Claims</u>	<u>Remain after Amend</u>	<u>Highest No. Prev. Paid</u>	<u>Pres. Extra</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Large Entity</u>	
				<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Total:	23	23	0	x \$11	= \$^	x \$39	= \$^
Indep:	7	3	1	x \$38	= \$^	x \$78	= \$78

If Multiple dependent Claims
are used for the first time in this application, add \$240 \$

Total Additional Claims Fee: **\$78.00**

<u>Extension of Time</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$435	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 870
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$680	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1360

Extension of Time Fee: **\$0**

PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant notes that it has previously petitioned for an extension of time to file a response in this matter on July 7, 1995 and paid the associated fee as follows:

**Extension of Time in
previous Application**

Small Entity

Large Entity

☐ One Month

☐ \$ 55

☐ \$ 110

☐ Two Months

☐ \$185

☐ \$ 370

☐ Three Months

☐ \$435

☐ \$ 870

☐ Four Months

☐ \$680

☐ \$1360

Total Extension of Time Fee:

\$0

Extension of Time Credit:

\$0

Amount now due for Extension of Time:

\$0

Other Fees:

\$0

TOTAL FEES: \$78.00

☒ A check including the amount of the above indicated TOTAL FEES is attached.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-0020 in the amount of \$_____.

☐ No fee is required.

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extension of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0020:

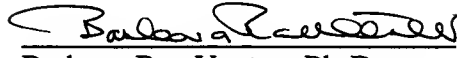
☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 28, 1995


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Supplemental to the response filed October 16, 1995, Applicants submit herewith the following new claims for entry into the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Add the following new claims.

---30. A method for production of a mutated high alkaline protease substantially free of indigenous extracellular high alkaline protease, said method comprising:

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